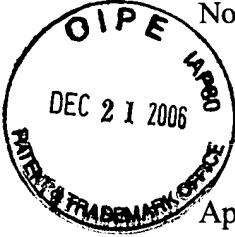


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to the June 27, 2006 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response for five months up to and including December 27, 2006 and have paid the required fee under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(5). Thus, this response is timely filed.

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